## Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana Infant and Child Mortality and Child Health Task Force

Monday, March 17, 2014, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Indiana State Board of Health, 2 North Meridian Room 5-T





\*All documents will be provided at the meeting.  $^{\mbox{\sc Protocol(final). docx.}}$ 

## **Minutes**

## Introductions

Task force members were re-introduced as well as the co-chairs. Also re-introduced were the staff support for the Task Force. The membership list is attached.

## **Review of Task Force Priorities and Protocol**

The Priorities and Protocol were discussed in detail and questions were answered as to the purpose and priorities.

**Overview of DCS Fatality Report FY 11\*** 

http://www.in.gov/dcs/files/SFY2011FatalityReportDCS.pdf

Co-Chair Jane Bisbee, Deputy Director, DCS gave an overview of the DCS Fatality Report (also attached).

**Infant Morbidity and Mortality** 

Maureen Greer

**Emerald Consulting** 

Ms. Greer gave a very clear report on Infant Morbidity and Mortality. Task Force members were able to ask questions regarding this subject and were able to glean an understanding of why Indiana has a high incidence of infant mortality.

Children's Commission Meeting on May 21

Members were officially invited to be in attendance for this meeting.

Agenda for Task Force Meeting on May 19

There was a general discussion regarding agenda items for the May meeting.

**Other Issues** 

**Adjourn**